

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 7212–7216; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 143; and H. Res. 1167–1168 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

S. 669, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assess sanitation and safety conditions at Bureau of Indian Affairs facilities that were constructed to provide affected Columbia River Treaty tribes access to traditional fishing grounds and expend funds on construction of facilities and structures to improve those conditions, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–1059);

H.R. 6682, to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to improve the transparency and oversight of land conveyances involving disposal or acquisition of National Forest System lands or Bureau of Land Management public lands, to provide protections and certainty for private landowners related to resurveying such public lands, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–1060, Part 1);

H.R. 6602, to reauthorize the New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–1061);

H.R. 6507, to amend the Oil Region National Heritage Area Act to reauthorize the Oil Region National Heritage Area, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–1062);

H.R. 3400, to promote innovative approaches to outdoor recreation on Federal land and to open up opportunities for collaboration with non-Federal partners, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–1063, Part 1);

H.R. 4506, to provide incentives to encourage tribal job creation and economic activity, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–1064, Part 1); and

H.R. 5874, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to improve the recruitment and retention of employees in the Indian Health Service, restore accountability in the Indian Health Service, improve health services, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–1065, Part 1).

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Notification of Reassembly: Read the text of the formal notification sent to Members on Saturday, December 1, 2018 of the reassembling of the House.

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Expressing the profound regret and sorrow of the House of Representatives on the death of George Herbert Walker Bush, forty-first President of the United States of America: The House agreed to H. Res. 1167, expressing the profound regret and sorrow of the House of Representatives on the death of George Herbert Walker Bush, forty-first President of the United States of America.

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Authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the lying in state of the remains of the late George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States: The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and agree to S. Con. Res. 55, authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the lying in state of the remains of the late George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States.

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Providing for the use of the catafalque situated in the Exhibition Hall of the Capitol Visitor Center in connection with memorial services to be conducted in the rotunda of the Capitol for the late George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States: The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and agree to S. Con. Res. 56, providing for the use of the catafalque situated in the Exhibition Hall of the Capitol Visitor Center in connection with memorial services to be conducted in the rotunda of the Capitol for the late George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Thursday, December 6th.

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Presidential Message: Read a letter from the President wherein he notified Congress of the death of former President George Herbert Walker Bush.

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Senate Referrals: S. 3628 was held at the desk. S. Con. Res. 54 was held at the desk.

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H9759.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 3:45 p.m. and at 3:53 p.m., pursuant to House Resolution 1167, the House stands adjourned until 12 noon on Thursday, December 6, 2018, as a further mark of respect to

the memory of the late Honorable George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2018

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Lieutenant General Kenneth F. McKenzie, Jr., to be General and Commander, Central Command, and Lieutenant General Richard D. Clarke, to be General and Commander, Special Operations Command, both of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michael S. Klecheski, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mongolia, Matthew John Matthews, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam, and W. Patrick Murphy, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia, all of the Department of State; to be immediately followed by a Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy hearing to examine the China challenge, focusing on democracy, human rights, and the rule of law, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Carol Z. Perez, of Virginia, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, Arthur B. Culvahouse, Jr., of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of Australia, Christopher Paul Henzel, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Yemen, Sarah-Ann Lynch, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, and Lynne M. Tracy, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia, all of the Department of State, and John Barsa, of Florida, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to receive a briefing on gambling, match-fixing, and corruption in sport, 11:30 a.m., SR-188.

Full Committee, to receive a briefing on fighting terror, focusing on comparing notes across the Atlantic, 4 p.m., 340, Cannon Building.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 4 through December 7, 2018

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will meet in a period of morning business.

On *Wednesday*, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Bernard L. McNamee, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at 4 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

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December 6, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on the security situation in Afghanistan, 10:30 a.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: December 6, to hold hearings to examine proxy process and rules, focusing on current practices and potential changes, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: December 6, Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine preparing for maritime transportation in a changing arctic, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: December 4, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michael S. Klecheski, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mongolia, Matthew John Matthews, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam, and W. Patrick Murphy, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia, all of the Department of State; to be immediately followed by a Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy hearing to examine the China challenge, focusing on democracy, human rights, and the rule of law, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

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